

# Tiang language

The **Tiang language** also known as **Djaul** is a language spoken in Papua New Guinea.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Overview

It is spoken on Dyaul Island and in 1972 there were 790 speakers reported by Beaumont.<sup>[3]</sup> On that island Tigak and Tok Pisin are also spoken. Tigak is predominant on the northern half of the island and Tiang on the southern half.<sup>[4]</sup> The former may be related closely to Tiang. It is also spoken on some other nearby areas in New Ireland Province. The language has a subject-verb-object structure order.<sup>[3]</sup> The people that speak this language are swidden agriculturalists.<sup>[3]</sup> There is very little data available for this language.<sup>[5]</sup>

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Tiang	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Native speakers	(790 cited 1972) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Malayo-Polynesian</li> <li>▪ Oceanic</li> <li>▪ Western</li> <li>▪ Meso-Melanesian</li> <li>▪ (New Ireland)</li> <li>▪ Tungag-Nalik</li> <li>▪ Tiang</li> </ul>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	tbj
Glottolog	tian1237 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/tian1237">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/tian1237</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

## External links

- Map of where Tiang is spoken in Papua New Guinea ([http://www.ethnologue.com/show\\_map.asp?name=PG&seq=40](http://www.ethnologue.com/show_map.asp?name=PG&seq=40))
- Paradisec has a collection of Malcolm Ross's (MR1 ([http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/search?language\\_code=tbj](http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/search?language_code=tbj))) that includes Tiang language materials.

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